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TAGS: OREP (MCGOVERN, GEORGE), UR
SUBJECT: CODEL MCGOVERN'S USSR VISIT

REF: (A) STATE 178675, (B) STATE 180318

1. WE WILL RELAY TO MFA SENATOR MCGOVERN'S REQUEST FOR CALLS ON SOVIET OFFICIALS AS OUTLINED IN PARA TEN OF REFTEL A. AS DEPARTMENT KNOWS, MFA IS MOST UNLIKELY TO GIVE US FIRM COMMITMENT CONCERNING BREZHNEV, AND, AS HAPPENED WITH CODEL ALBERT, WE PROBABLY WILL NOT KNOW UNTIL LAST MOMENT REGARDING TOP-LEVEL MEETING.

2. IS SENATOR INTERESTED IN MAKING A CALL ON CITY AUTHORITIES IN LENINGRAD AND IN KIEV? PLEASE ADVISE.

3. EMBASSY STRONGLY BELIEVES IT WOULD NOT BE ADVISABLE FOR SENATOR OR OTHER MEMBERS OF CODEL TO MEET WITH SOVIET DISSIDENTS, GIVEN EXTREME OFFICIAL SOVIET SENSITIVITIES AT THIS TIME OF PENDING TRIALS AND SOVIET MEDIA ATTACKS AGAINST AMERICAN CONTACTS WITH DISSIDENTS. EMBASSY WILL, OF COURSE, BE HAPPY TO GIVE SENATOR FULL BRIEFING ON CURRENT DISSIDENT SCENE. AS DEPARTMENT NOTED, EFFORTS TO MEET WITH SOVIET DISSIDENTS WOULD
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CERTAINLY COMPLICATE CHANCES OF MEETING WITH BREZHNEV OR OTHER POLITBURO MEMBER.

4. AMBASSADOR WOULD BE HAPPY TO HOST A LEISURELY LUNCH WITH ARBATOV. PLEASE ADVISE.

5. REGARDING ITINERARY TRANSMITTED IN STATE 180318:

-- CONNECTIONS FROM SIMFEROPOL TO YALTA ARE
USUALLY ACCOMPLISHED BY AUTOMOBILE; TRIP TAKES ABOUT
ONE HOUR; RECOMMEND THAT REQUEST FOR INTOURIST
VEHICLES (PERHAPS TWO VOLGAS) TO AND FROM YALTA BE
MADE THROUGH AMERICAN TRAVEL ASSOCIATION; WE WILL FOLLOW
UP HERE;

-- 0730 FLIGHT FROM LENINGRAD AUGUST 21 WILL REQUIRE
WAKE-UP AT ABOUT 0530; ALTERNATIVE WOULD BE
SU-8605 WHICH DEPARTS LENINGRAD AT 1005 AND
ARRIVES SIMFEROPOL 1300; ADVISE IF CODEL PREFERS LATTER FLIGHT;

-- SIMILARLY, DEPARTURE FROM SIMFEROPOL AT 0700
AUGUST 23 WILL REQUIRE WAKE-UP IN YALTA AT ABOUT 0430;
ALTERNATIVES ARE LIMITED, HOWEVER; ONLY OTHER FLIGHT
LEAVES SIMFEROPOL DAILY AT 1615 AND REACHES KIEV AT
0930 THE NEXT MORNING; PLEASE ADVISE CODEL'S PREFERENCE.

6. EMBASSY CONTROL OFFICER IS RICHARD COMBS, WHO WILL ACCOMPANY
AND ASSIST CODEL THROUGHOUT ITS STAY IN
USSR UNLESS CODEL DESIRES OTHERWISE. CONGEN LENINGRAD
CONTROL OFFICER IS GEORGE REUCKERT, AND KIEV ADVANCE PARTY
CONTROL OFFICER IS ROBERT MILLS. TONR

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